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Section 1. Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder comprising:

a handle portion;

5 a head portion;

said handle portion integrally attached to said head portion;

said handle portion made of injection molded plastic to a flat elongate
shape approximately seven and one half inches long, one inch wide and one eighth of an inch
thick;

10 said handle portion tapering to approximately one half of an inch at the junction
point between said handle and said head;

said handle having raised portions to help the user maintain his grip on
said handle;

said head portion attached at a right angle to said handle and shaped to
15 allow the end of a ~~standard~~ an ammunition belt to snap onto ~~it~~ said head portion;

said head portion being approximately cylindrically shaped and approximately
the diameter ~~if~~ of a ~~standard~~ bullet contained in said ~~standard~~ ammunition belt; and

said head portion being flattened longitudinally on one side and including a
longitudinally disposed recess so that the feed pawl ~~on~~ of a ~~standard~~ machine gun is not activated
20 by said head portion.

2. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head
portion mates with ~~the M60 machine gun and the 240 Golf~~ a US Army standard issue machine
gun.

25 3. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head
portion links easily to a ~~any~~ 7.62 mm ammunition belt.

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4. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head
portion accepts ~~can also be adapted in size to fit with 5.56 mm and 50 caliber belted ammunition.~~

5. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said
ammunition feeder is constructed of stiff yet flexible plastic. ~~such as sae which has a high melt~~
5 ~~temperature and meets military specifications.~~

6. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said
feeder allows the user to load ammunition ~~into a~~ into said machine gun without opening the feed
tray of the gun.

10 7. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder
pushes ~~any empty~~ shell casings from said machine gun ~~thereby eliminating gun jams outside the~~
gun.

8. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder
helps reduce the time of loading said machine gun by ~~as much as ten times, as a factor of ten~~
15 over conventional loading times.

9. (Currently amended): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said feeder
~~makes it easier~~ can be used to load said machine gun at night and in conditions of low visibility.

20 10. (New): Ammunition feeder as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head portion accepts
50 caliber belted ammunition.